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#### SPECIAL ORDER # 1

Dear Sisters,

It is with deep regret that I must inform you of the unexpected passing of our Department Secretary and Past Department President, Margaret Shuttlesworth. Sister Margaret was a devoted Sister of our Order and served the department in many positions. She was a member of the Jenny Wade Auxiliary #27 in Gettysburg and Carlisle Auxiliary #50.

Sister Margaret loved all things Gettysburg, and Remembrance Day. She was a member of the Joint Veterans Council and helped with the Memorial Day parade in Gettysburg. She loved advocating for veterans.

Sister Margaret was a warrior in her own right having survived breast cancer. Like our Union ancestors, she knew how to pick herself up and keep moving forward whatever the odds. She was a devoted mother and grandmother.

Sister Margaret loved miniatures and was a dollhouse enthusiast. She put many hours of work into a large doll house which she donated for a special raffle to raise money for our Department.

Her arrangements will be announced in the near future. We send our deepest sympathy to her family, friends, and Auxiliary Sisters.

I hereby order that our website be draped in black and all Sisters of the Department drape their badges for a period of 30 days starting today.

In Fraternity, Loyalty, and Charity,

Susan Mertz,

Pennsylvania Department President